

did not wholly escape the limitations of his age in his attitude toward the world. He believed in

world because of Adam's sin. He declared that bodily diseases, as well as earthquakes, are for this vicinity for to-day.

sometimes caused by devils, and said that the majority of insane people were simply demopiacs. These and other beliefs now repudiated by most Christians were accepted by Wesley on the supposed authority of Scripture. If Methodism is not generally of such views, it is because they are now willing to accept the approved conclusions of science than was the revered founder of Methodism.—ED.

HORACE C. PLUNKETT, M. P., HERE.

ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ONLY AND DOES NOT  
CARE TO DISCUSS PUBLIC AFFAIRS.—

A DEATH ON THE GERMANIC.

The Right Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, M. P. for South Dublin, Privy Councillor and leader of the industrial revival in Ireland, arrived here yesterday from England on the White Star Line steamship Germanic. When seen at the pier after landing he said that he had come to New-York

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-  
closed with full name and address.

**DIED.**

**ARTHUR**—At her home, Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y. on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, Mary A. wife of George D. Arthur, aged 79 years.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., on Friday, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Graves will be in waiting at Sing Sing Prison on arrival of train leaving New-York at 1:10 o'clock on P. M. Chicago and San Francisco papers please copy.

**HARKER**—On December 2, Frances Atropa, widow of George Baker, and daughter of the late William Boal of Boston.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**BOLMER**—On Thursday, December 2, Rev. William B. Bolmer, rector of St. Luke's Church, Troy, N. Y.

**OSKIN**—On December 1, at his residence, No. 317 West 51st-st., this city, Leitha S. Oskin, in the 45th year of his age.

Services at home, Friday, 3d inst., 11 o'clock, interment at convenience of family.

**CUNNINGHAM**—On November 30, 1897, at No. 25 West 18th-st., Eliza Cunningham, widow of William Cunningham.

Funeral services at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, December 4, at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway, corner 11th-st.

**DEMARREST**—On Wednesday, December 1, 1897, Madison, N. J., Daniel Demarest, son of the late N. J. Demarest, aged 57 years.

Funeral Saturday, at 2 p. m., from his mother's residence, No. 74 Mount Pleasant-ave., Newark, N. J. Friends are invited to attend.

**DEISLER**—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Tuesday, November 30, Henry Deisler, LL. D., in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral services at Trinity Church, on Friday, December 3, at 10 a. m.

Rindell, court reporter.

ETTINGE—At New-Paltz, N. Y., December 1. Edmund

**HORACE PLUNKETT, M. P.**  
Who Arrived Here Yesterday on the Germanic.  
On private business, and did not  
appear in public. He went immediately to the Cam-  
bridge Hotel. Mr. Plunkett expects to be present  
at the opening of Congress, and afterward he will  
visit Chicago and Omaha.  
Among those on the Germanic yester-  
day were: Carroll Fletcher Elliot, Alfred Howland,  
Ray C. Langley, Samuel McMillan, Herbert Ross,  
John W. Smith, John W. Smith, Rev. J.  
Hudson Taylor and Colonel Albert De Laur.  
In the course of the voyage Miss Josephine M.  
Hudson Taylor, a young lady, sixty-six years of  
age, died from heart disease. The body was brought  
to port and will be sent to Hamilton, Canada. Miss

**FATAL FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.**

**FLAMES SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO A PORTER'S CARELESSNESS.**

Providence, Dec. 2.—A disastrous fire occurred late this afternoon in Flint & Co's furniture store. It is supposed to have started from a lighted match or cigarette thrown into a pile of excelsior by a careless porter.

After the flames had been extinguished the firemen found that the loss was about \$100,000.

**Woolwden Cemetery.**  
Grove St. 2nd E. corner.  
Newman Station 4th Ward, Harlem Railroad.

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**Special Notices.**

**Tribune Terms to Mail Subscribers.**  
 Single, \$10 a year; \$1 per month.

the whole of the work and buildings is estimated at \$125,000.

**DESCENDING AN ASCENT OF MT. RAINIER.**

Professor Harvey F. Mitchell, of the Institution for the Deaf, who was in charge of the party, lectured last night at the College of the City of New York upon an ascent which he made, with several companions, of Mt. Rainier, in July last. Address given to the lecture for the reason that one of the climbers in the party was Professor Edward McGuire, who lost his life in descending from the summit of the famous mountain, at the age of 35, on Wednesday, August 10, 1893.

Professor Mitchell, in describing the accident, said that night came on before the descent was begun, and Professor McGuire was killed by a fall of about 1,000 feet. He was thrown from the top of the mountain, left the beaten track and took a short cut, and fell down the side of the cliff. In this effort he slipped upon the frozen surface of a steep declivity and was caught in death against a ridge of rocks a few hundred feet below.

By means of stereopticon pictures, Professor Mitchell described to his hearers the beautiful scenery of the valleys at the foot of

the mountains and its remarkable glaciers.

**HIGH CLIMB IN THE ALPS.**

In the ballroom of the Hotel Astoria-Waldorf Garrett P. Service last evening told afresh the story of his ascents of the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc.

It was a happy inspiration that led the business manager of this delightful lecturer to select such an attractive auditorium. Its frescoes and other decorations afforded none too lovely a setting for so interesting an occurrence, and for the company which was assembled to hear him. A simple narration of Mr. Service's experiences with himself, and a typical metropolitan audience, but his way of recounting them adds a singular charm to the matter.

In fact, as those who have heard him before more frequently are well aware, the boldness, accuracy, poetic fancy and enthusiasm which characterize all of his utterances give him an unique position on the lecture platform.

The telegraph wire by which the speaker gave signals to the operator of the magic lantern suffered from paralysis for a few minutes last evening, and the lecturer was obliged to pause.

**This Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.**

Crown Derby, Worcester, Sevres and Vienna Porcelain, Chippendale and Adam Furniture, Old English Iron Clocks.

**ROBERT SOMERVILLE,**  
Auctioneer.

**ORGIES & C**  
Managers.

**Pearls and all kinds of Precious Stones, of the finest quality only. Prices low as anywhere, here or abroad.**

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**Postoffice Notice.**  
That all persons interested in changes

**WATER OFFICE FRAUDS IN CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The preliminary report of the expert accountants who have been at work for the past three months investigating Water Office frauds, was read at a meeting of the committee appointed to revise the water rates to-day, and showed a sensational state of affairs.  
The Water Office, from July 1, 1891, to April 30, 1897, an aggregate of \$464,935 was made in decreases or

reductions in assessments of the Water Office by various city officials, without any apparent reason

It was also developed at the meeting that Chicago is furnishing 15 gallons of water per capita, while other large cities find thirty gallons per capita sufficient. The statement was made with a view of calling attention to the indiscriminate waste of water in Chicago.

NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The National Prison Congress of the United States was convened in this city to-night. The Congress is to continue for four days. Governor Culberson, on the part of the State and Mayor Hancock, on the part of the city,

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A ridge of high pressure extends

from the New England coast to Montana. A storm appears to be developing in the West Gulf. Sharp pressure and temperature gradients in Texas and to the northward will cause high northerly winds and a decided fall of temperature in Eastern Texas. Snow or rain has fallen from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic coast except in the Middle States, where it is a heavy shower in the Middle States. The temperature has fallen in the north and North Atlantic States, on the middle and

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and the  
Maritime Provinces, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. M.

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lina and South Carolina, rain; northeast to east winds.

**TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.**

TW	HOURS: Morning.		Night.		Bar. Inch.
	12	3	12	3	
15	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	30.5
16	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
17	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
18	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
19	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
20	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	30.0
21	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
22	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
23	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	
24	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Dec. 3, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday